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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: AVOIDANCE OF SOMALI BORDER AREAS

REF: MOGADISCIO 1674 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT WISHES TO REINFORCE ADMONITION IN PARA 5  
REFTEL (REPEATED TO KHARTOUM AND PARIS) THAT EMBASSIES  
ADVISE AMERICAN TOURISTS AS WELL AS BUSINESSES TO  
STAY WELL AWAY FROM SOMALI BORDER AREAS IN VIEW  
OF GSDR'S EXTREME SENSITIVITY ABOUT ILLEGAL BORDER  
CROSSING. INNOCENT AND APPARENTLY INADVERTANT VENTURE  
ACROSS BORDER BY DAVID LIGHT RESULTED IN SIX WEEKS'  
DETENTION INCOMMUNICADO FOR HIM AND ENORMOUS HEADACHE  
FOR EMBASSY AND DEPT., A REPETITION OF WHICH WE  
WOULD ALL LIKE TO PREVENT.

2. DEPT BELIEVES IT MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO POSTS  
BY CONTACTING THE HEADQUARTERS OF US FIRMS AND  
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BRIEFING THEM ON THIS SENSITIVE MATTER. PLEASE FURNISH

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FIRMS WHICH DEPT SHOULD  
APPROACH IN THIS CONNECTION. INGERSOLL

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